

# JUNIOR LEAGUES TO BE ORGANIZED

Civic Improvement League Has List of More Than Thousand Names.

**WILL DISTRIBUTE SEED**

Young People to Sign Pledge to Care for Flowers—Educational Movement.

The work of forming Junior Civic Improvement Clubs in the public schools of the city is progressing very rapidly. A list of more than a thousand names have been sent into the secretary, Mr. J. McK. Judding, of the parent league. Each one of these children will receive from the league a packet of flower seed, together with the membership button. The packets bear on one side the name of the flower seed and the cultural directions for planting same. On the reverse side appears the following:

"PLEDGE OF JUNIOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

"The boy or girl accepting this packet of seeds promises:

"1. That I will plant these seeds myself and will take care of the flowers they produce.

"2. I will not throw any paper, peelings or other trash in the streets of my city.

"3. I will keep my back and front yards clean.

"4. I will not spit on the sidewalk (this for boys).

"5. I will do all in my power to make my city more beautiful and attractive."

**Must Care for Flowers.**

When all the packets have been filled, the quota required by each club will be put in one large Manila envelope, with the name of the school and club on the outside, together with the secretary's name. This package, together with a membership button for each child, will then be delivered to the schools by representatives of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who will state to each boy or girl receiving a packet of seed and membership button, that unless the flowers are well taken care of and the pledge lived up to, membership in the league will be forfeited, and the button taken away from the holder. By enforcing this requirement, the league hopes to hold the interest of each member in the Junior organization while he is a member of school. The Times-Dispatch has been requested to ask that all teachers in the public schools who have not made announcement of the Junior League will do so immediately and help formation of the clubs in the different rooms and see that the officers of said Junior Civic Clubs send in their names, with addresses, of the members to the Civic Improvement League, P. O. Box 711, as soon as possible.

**Funeral of Mrs. Jenkins.**

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Jenkins, wife of Captain L. C. Jenkins, who died Friday morning at her residence, 1005 E. Main street, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Baptist Church, 1005 E. Main street. The pallbearers were: Honorary Messrs. O. A. Hawkins, W. S. Gunn, J. H. Frisell, John, Charles P. Taylor, Eugene Davis, Louis Behle, George R. Smith, J. R. Shepard, W. G. Puller, W. C. Davis, G. W. Wingfield, Reuben Burton, W. J. Reed, W. G. Mahone and C. O. Saville.

**Mrs. Gill's Excursion.**

Mrs. J. R. Gill will leave Richmond Easter Monday, April 9th, with a specially conducted excursion to Washington, D. C. She will make it her special duty to chaperone any ladies over whom she may be asked to chaperone. The excursion will be a very little cost, the city of Washington during its prettiest time of the year.

## COUNTER PLAN OF OPERATORS

(Continued from First Page)

coal fields are to the effect that there is little change in the situation. With President Mitchell and the late Committee awaiting the reply of operators to the proposition to arbitrate their differences, all is quiet in the anthracite coal strike situation.

In the Western Pennsylvania bituminous districts reports indicate that 28,000 men, or over ninety-five per cent, of the miners, will be at work Monday.

A development of interest in the bituminous regions was the action of the Ohio operators in resolving to refuse to grant the scale of 1905.

From various other sources came reports of operators signing the 1905 scale.

**Harmony at Ptsburg.**

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, April 7.—Harmony again prevails in the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania. The action of the independent coal operators in following the lead of the Ptsburg Coal Company has effectively checked the suspension of the mines in this district, and by Monday 28,000, or more than ninety-five per cent, of the miners of the district No. 5, will be resumed work. Of the eighty-one mines controlled by the Ptsburg Coal company, only one was idle to-day.

Following the resolution adopted last night dissolving the (national) compact not to sign the 1905 scale, more than 50,000 men, to-day, signed their signatures to the agreement. These operators will start their pits on Monday, and before the next week it is believed every mine in Western Pennsylvania will be running to its full capacity.

The situation in the Irwin-Johnstown field is rapidly assuming harmonious aspects. The operators, while not sign-

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## The Week Before Easter at This Store



It's a treat for any one to come ere this week and view our Spring and Easter showing. It's a bigger treat—a revelation—to compare our prices with similar goods in this city.

If you need any article, come—if you don't, come.

Remember, that we pay no unreasonable rents here—that there is a reason for our low prices.

- Ready to Wear.**
- Spring favored styles greet you on every hand here. No end to the pretty things.
- JAPANESE SILK WAISTS, that are stylishly trimmed in good quality Val lace, Cer-tainly not desirable at... **\$2.50**
- CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, long and short cuts. All freshly new and... **\$1.00**
- Nash Fabrics.**
- Don't overlook these Spring Bargains. They are much to the saving.
- ONE FRENCH MADRAS, in all the spring shades; a 15c
- NEW GINGHAMS, a large variety of shades and stripes; each used. Price... **8 1/2c**
- LOT OF VOILES, in new patterns; a very much sought after dress fabric; per yard... **12 1/2c**
- White Goods.**
- There is no end to the variety here. It is surely worth coming to see. Means money saved.
- 27-INCH MERCERIZED WAISTS, strictly new and the choicest effects; 25c quality, for... **15c**
- OXFORD and MADRAS WAISTS, in both styles and checks; good value, at... **12 1/2c**
- SWISS FLOUNCING, 18 inches wide, 50c. Swiss insertion, per yard... **20c**
- HAMBURG FLOUNCING, 50c. Patterns in blind and open effects... **12 1/2c**
- Easter Shoes.**
- The correct styles that confront you here speak for themselves. Oxford and Gibson Ties, for men and women. Most any price, but always cheap for the quality. For instance, take the ones... **\$1.89**
- Dress Stuffs.**
- The showing we offer is one that all women can pick from with ease. Come!
- LOT OF TAFFETA, new and fresh, and in many choice colors and patterns. Several different pieces. Especially good is the grade at... **\$1.00**
- 36-INCH HENRIETTES, blue, pink, cream and other wanted shades. Special at... **18c**
- 50 PIECES CREAM GOODS, Etamine, Albatross, etc. Fabrics that are cheap at... **50c**

## NOT IN HIGH RENT DISTRICT.

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**Ohio Operators Firm.**

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, O., April 7.—The Ohio coal operators had a largely-attended meeting here to-day, at which it was unanimously decided to stand by their previously expressed determination not to grant the demand of the miners for the adoption of the scale of 1905. Resolutions were also adopted strongly criticizing the action of President Robbins, of the Ptsburg Coal Company, for making terms with the miners.

## GETS FIVE YEARS.

**Thomas Lattimer Goes to Pen for Highway Robbery.**

Thomas Lattimer and his pal, young Robert Robinson, both hailing from Sugar Bottom, were arraigned yesterday morning before Judge Scott, of the Henrico Circuit Court, on the charge of highway robbery of Mr. James F. Jones, of Caroline county.

Lattimer, who is a notorious criminal and is well-known among the police both of the county and city, was given five years in the penitentiary, while his comrade in crime will go for a protracted stay in the reformatory.

Special Officer John W. Camp made the arrests.

**Kite—Zirkle.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., April 7.—Mr. James A. Kite, of Shenandoah City, this county, and Miss Nellie Kitzler, youngest daughter of the late Michael Kitzler, of Luray, were married at the home of the bride's mother, in this place, to-night. Elder D. Walter Strickler, of the German Baptist Church, officiating.

**"Auto" Goes Down the Hill.**

A large automobile "seeing Richmond," became unmanageable, owing to the breaking of a part of the gearing at Franklin and Eighth Street yesterday just before noon, and ran backwards down Main Street. Here its crawling movements were stopped. A number of passengers were in the big vehicle, and several, including a lady, jumped, but no one was seriously hurt.

# Knox Hats

lead all other makes in style and durability — to be well dressed wear a "Knox."

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## 2-CENT FARE WAVE SWEEPING EAST

All Railroads This Side of the Mississippi River Threatened With Reductions.

**OHIO IS THE PIONEER**

Matter Has Become Campaign Issue in Indiana—"Graded Law" in Michigan.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 7.—The railroads of every State east of the Mississippi River are face to face with threatened reductions in passenger fares to a two-cent a mile basis. That it will come in the near future seems almost beyond question. It is recognized by the railroads that nothing can be done to stop the progress of the agitation.

The example of Ohio is becoming contagious, and quick action is demanded and is expected in several States as soon as their new Legislatures shall convene. In Indiana the two-cent fare is almost a campaign issue, for the legislators who will be elected next fall will, as a rule, be tacitly, if not openly, committed to a two-cent measure.

The action of Charles S. Melien, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in reducing fares on several divisions and in announcing that he proposes speedily to make similar reductions over the entire system, is expected to do more to advance the two-cent fare cause than any other one thing. Still another important factor is the electric line. Almost everywhere has the trolley invaded the territory of the steam road and fares on electric lines never exceeded two cents. More and more have the steam roads been compelled to conform themselves to trolley business, leaving the local traffic to the competing trolley.

**NOT AN UNMIXED EVIL.**

Seeing the tremendous stimulus that has been given to travel by the lower fares of the trolley and by the special steam road rates, many passenger lines are ready to view the two-cent fare as a real evil. They honestly believe that a reduction would have two effects—stemming trolley line competition and creating a tremendous flow of new business. This accounts for the failure of the railroads of Ohio to attack the legality of the new law in the courts. They wish first to see what effect it will have on their earnings, and many of them do not expect the trial to prove disastrous.

Michigan took the initiative in the reduction of passenger fares, but the law there is a graded one, depending upon the mileage of the railroads. The fares permitted to be charged range from four cents on some roads in the Upper Peninsula to two cents on the main lines in the lower State.

**GRADED LAW SATISFIES.**

This law has resulted in giving the people of Michigan a two-cent fare on over seven hundred miles of main lines and a two and one-half cent rate on four hundred miles of road. The operation of the law has proved eminently satisfactory to the people of the State, and so far as can be seen.

**Supplies for Panama Canal.**

The purchase of the Panama Canal Commission include gunnery, paint, explosives, wooden legs, bibles and playing cards. It has ordered 600,000 pounds of blasting powder and 675,000 pounds of dynamite. The paving of the city of Panama require 7,000,000 paving bricks. Also, 3,600,000 bricks for the construction of buildings, with 30,000,000 feet of lumber have been sent on. In addition to the locomotives in use by the railroad, 120 have been bought for excavating, together with 1,300 flat cars and hundreds of dump cars, 5,000 tons of steel rails, and 125,000—Technical World Magazine.

**Misnomers.**

The Arabic figures were not invented by the Arabs. They were introduced into Europe from Arabian use in its twelfth century, but the system in its complete form originated in India.

The bloodworm is neither blind nor a worm. It is a small European lizard, having a slender limbless body and small eyes, which are quick and brilliant.

Bedroom has nothing to do with groom. It is form the old English word grom, a man. Hence, brydgroom, the bride's man.

Fire, air, earth and water were falsely regarded by the ancients as the constituents of which all things are composed and were consequently called elements; but they are not elements at all.

German silver has no silver in its composition, nor was the metallic mixture invented by a German. It is a white alloy composed of copper, zinc and nickel, and has been in use in China time out of mind.

Greyhound has no connection with the color gray. While the derivation of the first part of the word is uncertain, it is probably from grey or gray, the badge, which was hunted by the hound.

Gothic architecture is not the architecture of the Goths, but the ecclesiastical style employed in England and France before the Renaissance. The term was applied by the Italians as one of contempt.

Peppercorn is a dish that is little known in Ireland.

Rice paper is not always made from rice. There is one kind that is produced from the straw of rice in China, Japan and elsewhere, but the term is more commonly applied to a delicate white paper made from rice paper at all, but is prepared in China from the pith of a shrub.

Salt has long been wholly excluded from the class of bodies denominated salts. Table salt is chloride of sodium.

Searing-Wax is not wax, nor does it contain a single particle of wax. It is made of shellac and rosin melted with turpentine.

The titmouse is no mouse, but a bird.

Turkish baths are not of Turkish origin.

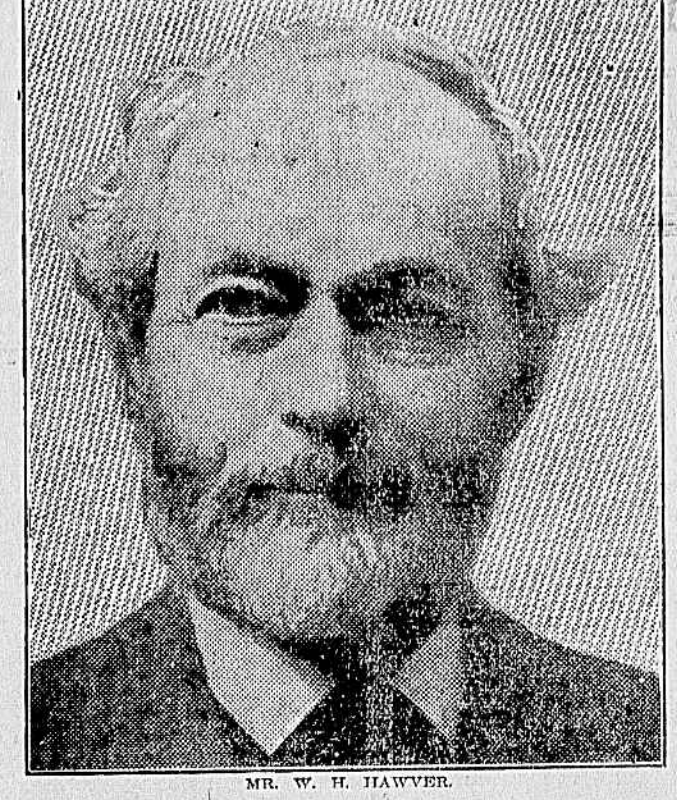
Whalebone is in no sense bone, but an elastic horny substance attached to the upper jaw of the whale.

Wormwood has nothing to do with worms or wood. While in the formation of the word is uncertain, it is apparently from the Anglo-Saxon wormod, preserver of the mind, from cirtures.—Sunday Magazine.

**Carnegie's Liberality.**

The friends of Roanoke College will be greatly interested in the announcement made by President Morehead that Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$25,000 to be added to the endowment fund when a like sum has been raised from other sources, and to be paid of \$10,000 to the new building has been paid. The object of the proposed new fund of \$35,000 is to add new professorships, now much necessary by increased student attendance. We learn, with pleasure, that every effort will be made to meet the terms of Mr. Carnegie's offer.

# Commends Duffy's at 83



Mr. W. H. Hawver, 83 Years old and One of the Best Known and Respected Citizens of Columbia County, N. Y., after taking Five Bottles of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Praises It for the Great Benefit He Has Derived from Its Regular Use.

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## MOROCCAN CONVENTION IS SIGNED; CONFERENCE ENDS

Historic Meeting at Algiers Closes With General Felicitation—Programme Ends With Brilliant Luncheon.

(By Associated Press.)

ALGERIA, SPAIN, April 7.—1:40 P. M.—The Moroccan convention was signed this afternoon and the conference adjourned sine die.

A number of the wives and other female relatives of the delegates were present. The programme of the day included closing felicitations, followed by a luncheon at which the Duke of Almodovar presided.

Thirty-two covers were laid. The Algerian and other municipal officials of Algiers bade farewell to the delegates, who were most pleased that their work was ended.

**Text of Convention.**

PARIS, April 7.—The Foreign Office to-day gave out the text of the convention for Moroccan reforms agreed upon by the conference at Algiers, Spain.

The most interesting chapter relates to the Moroccan police. It consists of twelve articles and provides for native police to-day. Caudan commanders, French and Spanish instructors and Swiss Inspector-general.

The force will consist of 2,500 officers and men distributed at eight points—namely, Magador, Saffi, Mazagan, Rabat, Tetuan, Larache, Tangier and Casablanca.

The other chapters refer to contraband, the state bank, the customs and public utilities and essentials.

## PIRATICAL CHINESE HOLD UP THREE BOATS

**Rev. Dr. Charles B. Hager, American Missionary, Among Those Robbed.**

(By Associated Press.)

HONG KONG, April 7.—Chinese pirates on April 3 held up three passenger boats fourteen miles from Shanghai, not far from Canton, and robbed the Rev. Dr. Charles B. Hager, an American missionary.

In an interview here to-day, Dr. Hager said: "Our boat and two others were anchored off a village on the Tung river, when they were simultaneously attacked at night by forty pirates, armed with Mauser rifles. They fired at us and narrowly missed me. The boats were riddled with bullets. I was divested of my clothes, cash and surgical instruments. I have reported the matter to the American consul at Canton."

Dr. Hager and his wife, Mrs. Marie V. Hager, reside in Hong Kong. They are congregationalists and under the orders of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

## LIVING HORSE IS TAKEN FROM MINE

**Indignation of People Against Managers and Engineers**

(By Associated Press.)

LENS, FRANCE, April 7.—Sixteen more bodies were brought up from the Courrières mine to-day. Another living horse was found, but no more living men.

The indignation of the population against the mine managers and engineers increased.

In an affray to-day between troops and strikers a lieutenant was seriously wounded. The cavalry dispersed the strikers.

**The Reveille.**

Fainter than a fairy horn  
Over all the hills of morn  
Came the reveille,  
And the sap, long sleeping, stirred  
When the waking call it heard.  
When the call there none may word  
Came to shrub and tree.

Aye, the mystic trumpeting  
Sought out every sleeping thing  
Hid beneath the earth's  
And the roots went fumbling out,  
Strand by strand and sprout by sprout,  
Reaching, rambling roundabout,  
To their newer birth.

Hidden leaves, all white and furled,  
Felt themselves the least neglected,  
Knew the message deep  
That full soon a summons came  
Would break them to living green,  
Shaking, shuddering, and then  
Springing from their sleep.

Roses, roses, all of them  
Hidden in the slender stem,  
Nodded in each bud,  
Heard the call, and felt and knew  
That are long from the dew  
Should as white drops, show each hue  
White, or gold, or blood.

Blow, O bugle of the spring!  
Blow, O bugle of the spring!  
Trembles from your art,  
Blow, until full sweet and strong  
Every measure of your song  
Lives and thrills, and echoes long  
In the laughing heart.

—Chicago Tribune.

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